



## Virginia Defense Force Virginia Department of Military Affairs



### Initial Entry Training (IET) Quiz

Courtesies to the Flag

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the BEST answer on the line to the left of each question.**

1. \_\_\_\_ Congress resolved that the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field in the year:
  - A. 1775
  - B. 1776
  - C. 1777
  - D. 1781
  - E. 1783
  
2. \_\_\_\_ ALL of the following are true, EXCEPT:
  - A. The flag is displayed at all Army Installations.
  - B. No more than one national flag is flown at any one time.
  - C. The flag of the United States represents the Union.
  - D. The field is always to the right of the observer.
  
3. \_\_\_\_ When the US Flag is flown and the flags of other nations are flown from staffs
  - A. the US flag is displayed at the right end of the line.
  - B. the US flag is displayed first, at the left end of the line.
  - C. the US flag is displayed at the center of the line.
  - D. the US flag is displayed higher than all the other flags
  
4. \_\_\_\_ At the first note of "To the Color," you should:
  - A. Face flag and stand at attention
  - B. Face flag and salute.
  - C. Face flag and stand at parade rest.
  - D. Run indoors.

5. \_\_\_\_ “Color” designates:
- A. Any U.S. Flag
  - B. Music played at the “Reveille” and “Retreat”
  - C. Flag-raising ceremony.
  - D. U.S. Flag trimmed with golden yellow fringe.
6. \_\_\_\_ When colors are passing you when you are under the command of an officer or NCO:
- A. Command “present arms” is given when Colors approach six paces of the flank of the unit and held until the Colors are six paces past the flank of the unit.
  - B. Command “present arms” is given when Colors are first seen and held until the Colors are out of sight.
  - C. Command “present arms” is given when Colors approach four paces of the flank of the unit and held until the Colors are four paces past the flank of the unit.
  - D. You salute when Colors approach six paces of the flank of the unit, whether or not the OIC or NCOIC gives the command “present arms.”
7. \_\_\_\_ When you are passing the Colors outdoors, you are unencumbered, and you are not under the command of an OIC or NCOIC:
- A. Within six paces of the colors, turn head in the direction of the colors, and render hand salute until six paces past the Colors.
  - B. Within six paces of the colors, keep looking forward so you do not stumble, and render hand salute until six paces past the Colors.
  - C. Within four paces of the colors, turn head in the direction of the colors, and render hand salute until four paces past the Colors.
  - D. You do not need to render salute when you are outdoors.

**True or False: Mark “T” for true and “F” for false on line provided to the left of each statement.**

8. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: Congress resolved that the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be 13 stars arranged in a circle in a blue field.
9. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: The flag is hoisted at the sound of the first note of reveille.